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1. Within the first two weeks of October, 10,000 Bulgarian Jews will migrate from Bulgaria to Palestine by way of an Adriatic port. On approximately 1 November, another 10,000 Bulgarian Jews will leave via the same route. Jewish authorities have accelerated their plans for migration because of the mounting war tension. They believe that if war breaks out it is improbable that any Jews will be permitted to leave.
2. Persons in Jewish circles estimate that not more than 20,000 Jews will remain in Bulgaria by the end of the year.

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Comment: It is reported that 46,000 Jews lived in Bulgaria as of May 1948.

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